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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

The Examiner has maintained the final rejection mailed March 29, 2004 and has indicated that the amendments to the claims filed on June 7, 2004 will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. In response to the Examiner's position, applicants are submitting a Request For Continued Examination and Petition For Extension of Time (one month) together with the required RCE and Extension of Time fees (as a charge to deposit account 05-1070. Applicants' attorney respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments and accompanying remarks filed on June 7, 2004 and render an office action on the merits in response thereto.

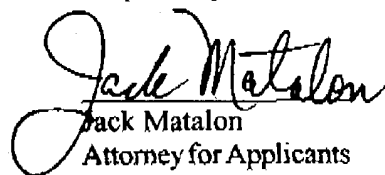
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If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the attorney may be reached at 973-467-5626. However, all further communications from the USPTO in respect to this application should continue to be sent to the address of record which is set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,


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